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SUBJ: MEETING WITH PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

1. AMBASSADOR PAID COURTESY CALL DECEMBER 10 ON MIKLOS NAGY, ACTING CHAIRMAN (AND PROBABLY SOON TO BE FULL CHAIRMAN) OF PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. NAGY WAS EXTREMELY FRIENDLY AND FORTHCOMING IN DISCUSSING HUNGARIAN FOREIGN POLICY AND BILATERAL RELATIONS IN MARKED CONTRAST TO DOGMATIC APPROACH OF OFFICIALS SUCH AS FOREIGN MINISTER PUJA. SPOKE ENGLISH THROUGHOUT.

2. IN COMMENTING ON US-HUNGARIAN RELATIONS, NAGY SAID IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION THAT GOH WAS NO LESS INTERESTED IN FURTHER IMPROVING ITS ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL RELATIONS WITH U.S. THAN IT HAD BEEN PRIOR TO RECENT EMPHASES ON HUNGARIAN-SOVIET RELATIONS. NAGY ADDED THAT WHILE ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC RELATIONS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO GOH, HE THOUGHT GRANTING OF MFN TO HUNGARY WOULD ALSO HAVE POSITIVE IMPACT ON POLITICAL AND CULTURAL RELATIONS.

3. AMBASSADOR MENTIONED THAT RECENTLY PUBLISHED GUIDE-LINES FOR 11TH PARTY CONGRESS (SEE SEPTTEL) CONTAIN SECTION SUPPORTING EXPANSION OF CONTACTS WITH WEST IN INFORMATION AS WELL  
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AS IN CULTURAL FIELD. SUGGESTED THAT IN LIGHT OF

CAREFUL SCRUTINY UNDOUBTEDLY GIVEN THIS DOCUMENT BY PARTY LEADERS EXPLICIT MENTION OF INFORMATION MIGHT REPRESENT CHANGE. NOTED U.S. INFORMATIONAL ACTIVITIES RESTRICTED BY GOH'S CAUTIOUS POLICY IN THIS AREA. NAGY SAID HE DID NOT HAVE ANY DETAILED INFO ON MEANING. BUT THOUGHT PROGRESS COULD BE MADE IN THIS AS IN OTHER FIELDS. VERY MUCH WOULD DEPEND ON A SUCCESSFUL MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT AT CSCE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA.

4. NAGY IS A VERY IMPRESSIVE INDIVIDUAL. AFTER LONG SERVICE IN MINISTRY HE SERVED BRIEFLY AS MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND THEN WAS APPOINTED TO THIS POSITION WHEN ITS FORMER INFLUENTIAL HEAD, KOMOCSIN, DIED. NAGY IS ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN IPU. KNOWS SENATOR SCOTT AND CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI. WE SPECULATE THAT HE MAY BE DESTINED FOR INCREASED RESPONSIBILITIES IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS FIELD AS HE IS STILL YOUNG MAN. PEDERSEN

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